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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION**

CHASOM BROWN, WILLIAM BYATT,  
JEREMY DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER  
CASTILLO, and MONIQUE TRUJILLO,  
individually and on behalf of all similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN TSE IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SEAL  
PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED REQUEST TO  
DEPOSE GOOGLE CEO SUNDAR  
PICHAI**

Judge: Hon. Susan van Keulen, USMJ

I, Jonathan Tse, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the bar of the State of California and an attorney at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Google LLC (“Google”) in this action. I make this declaration of my own personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am making this declaration pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e)-(f) as an attorney for Google as the Designating Party, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f)(3) in response to Dkts. 634, 635.

3. On July 21, 2022, Plaintiffs filed an Administrative Motion to file under seal portions of their Motion to Depose Google CEO Sundar Pichai (“Plaintiffs’ Motion”). On July 27, 2022, the Court granted the Parties’ Joint Stipulation and Proposed Order extending time for Google to submit its declaration in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion to Seal to August 11, 2022 (Dkt. 640).

4. I have reviewed the documents that Plaintiffs seek to file under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, unredacted versions of which have been filed at Docket Entry 634. Based on my review, there is good cause to seal the following information:

Document	Basis for Sealing
Plaintiffs’ Renewed Request to Depose Google CEO Sundar Pichai at:  Pages: 2:22-27, 3:1, 3:3, 3:7-9	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including Google’s internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

<p>1 Exhibit A to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-CABR-05468324) at:</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 Seal Entirely</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, identifiers, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>13 Exhibit E to Baeza Declaration (Deposition of Chris Palmer) at:</p> <p>14</p> <p>15 Pages: 113:13-14, 187:17, 188:2, 188:7, 188:17, 188:23, 189:2, 189:6, 189:9, 189:14, 189:18-21</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects, identifiers, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>25 Exhibit G to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-BRWN-00391231) at:</p> <p>26</p> <p>27 Pages: -231, -232</p> <p>28</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential</p>

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<p>Exhibit H to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-CABR-04971903) at:  Page: -903</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit L to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-CABR-04991831) at:  Page: -831</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices</p>

1		relating to competing products. It may also place Google
2		at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third
3		parties may seek to use the information to compromise
4	Exhibit M to Baeza Declaration	Google's internal practices relating to competing
5	(GOOG-BRWN-00140297) at:	products.
6	Pages: -311-313, -315-319, -323, -	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's
7	325, -327-329	highly confidential and proprietary information regarding
8		highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and
9		operations, including various types of Google's internal
10		projects, identifiers, and their proprietary functionalities,
11		that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary
12		course of its business and is not generally known to the
13		public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and
14		proprietary information reveals Google's internal
15		strategies, system designs, and business practices for
16	Exhibit N to Baeza Declaration	operating and maintaining many of its important services,
17	(GOOG-CABR-05126022) at:	and falls within the protected scope of the Protective
18	Page -023	Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public
19		disclosure of such confidential and proprietary
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22		relating to competing products. It may also place Google
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24		parties may seek to use the information to compromise
25		Google's internal practices relating to competing
26		products.
27	Exhibit O to Baeza Declaration	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's
28	(GOOG-CABR-04675770) at:	highly confidential and proprietary information regarding



<p>Pages: -770-771</p>	<p>highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit P to Baeza Declaration (Deposition of Rory McClelland) at:</p> <p>Pages: 118:2, 118:7, 118:12, 118:15-16, 118:23, 120:4-5, 120:11</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit Q to Baeza Declaration (Deposition of Abdelkarim Mardini) at:</p> <p>Pages: 317:7, 317:14-15, 317:22-23, 318:1-2, 318:4, 318:15-319:8, 319:14, 371:7-10, 371:13-15, 371:22-23, 372:1-2, 373:14, 18, 373:22-24</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, identifiers, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for</p>

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Exhibit R to Baeza Declaration (Deposition of Chetna Bindra) at:  Pages: 218:11-13	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.
Exhibit S to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-BRWN-00388293) at:  Page: -295	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal communication channels, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third

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Exhibit T to Baeza Declaration (Deposition of Lorraine Twohill) at:  Page: 120:6-12	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.
Exhibit V to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-CABR-00501220) at:  Pages: -221-222, -224-225	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, identifiers, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.
Exhibit Y to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-CABR-05756489) at:  Pages: -491, -494, -499-501, -504-505, -507-512	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal



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<p>Exhibit Z to Baeza Declaration (GOOG-BRWN-00406065) at:  Pages: -065-069</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, identifiers, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. See Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Proposed Order at:  Page: 6:2, 6:4-5, 6:7-8, 6:11, 6:16, 6:18, 6:28</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including Google's internal projects and identifiers, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services,</p>

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Google's request is narrowly tailored in order to protect its confidential information. These redactions are limited in scope and volume. Because the proposed redactions are narrowly tailored and limited to portions containing Google's highly-confidential or confidential information, Google requests that the portions of the aforementioned documents be redacted from any public version of those documents.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California on August 11, 2022.

DATED: August 11, 2022

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By */s/ Jonathan Tse*

Jonathan Tse

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